

A resolution, with its preamble, providing for the payment of Jonas Green and William M'Neir, respectively, for the printing of the journals of proceedings of both branches of the legislature; severally endorsed, "assented to."

Whereupon it was ordered, That the said bills and resolutions, (except the six first mentioned bills,) be severally engrossed.

The resolution, authorising the governor of this state to procure and present a sword to H. E. Ballard; accompanied by the message relating thereto, agreed to by this house yesterday,

And the bills of this house, passed yesterday, entitled,

An act to abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government, which requires the appointment of a treasurer on the eastern-shore. And,

An act to abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government, which requires the appointment of a register of the land office, on the eastern-shore; were sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ruth, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition of William Ringgold, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the state may relinquish its rights to certain property therein mentioned, and transfer the same to his infant daughter Mary Elizabeth Ringgold, presented by Mr. Tilghman, on the 14th ultimo.

Mr. Tilghman, chairman of the select committee, therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the chancellor in reply to an order of the house of the 5th instant, respectfully report—That from a deliberate consideration of an act passed at December session 1817, chapter 119, entitled, An act concerning the judgments and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state, and to provide for the completion of the records in certain cases the committee are induced to believe that the honourable chancellor has erred in his opinion that the "matters" referred to by the order of this house, of the 5th instant, "do not fall within the constitutional range of his official duties." Diffident, however, of their ability to decide so great, and important a question, as that of the constitutional duty of the chancellor, they have deemed it proper to submit the following order for the purpose of referring the subject to the consideration of the attorney general.

By the House of Delegates, March 13, 1828.

Ordered, That a copy of the chancellor's communication of the 5th inst. to this house, be transmitted by the chief